

11-15-1976

UA51/1/4 All About Us, Vol. 1, No. 3

WKU Libraries

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

WKU Libraries, "UA51/1/4 All About Us, Vol. 1, No. 3" (1976). *WKU Archives Records*. Paper 2672.
http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2672

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in WKU Archives Records by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.

ALL US About



A Newsletter to promote communication

in the Division of Library Services

Vol. 1, No. 3

November 15, 1976

NEW FACES

Several new staff members have been added to the Division of Library Services. Read about the additions to "Us" on pages 1-2.

KENTUCKY BUILDING

The Kentucky Library has been host to a number of visitors recently. See page 1.

PERIODICALS AREA

Boyd Childress isn't the only innovation on Helm's second floor. See story on page 2.

AT THE KENTUCKY BUILDING:

Visits From A Weaver

On Friday, October 22, Lou Tate, nationally known weaver who operates the Little Loomhouse in Louisville, visited the campus. She met with folklore, art, and home economics students at the Kentucky Building and discussed weaving as a folk art. She also conducted a class in the drafting of patterns for hand-woven coverlets. The Little Loomhouse was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places in honor of Miss Tate's nationally recognized talent as a practitioner and teacher of folk weaving.

Alumni Gift Received

Mrs. Anne Pence Davis, a WKU graduate and Kentucky-born poet, author and creative writing teacher from Wichita Falls, Texas, was on campus for a visit on October 12-15. She presented the Manuscript Division of the Kentucky Library with additional material for her growing collection, including a braille edition and a specially bound gift of the publisher to the author of Top Hand of Lone Tree Ranch, one of her children's books. While at the Kentucky Library she did research for a forthcoming novel to be set in Bowling Green at the turn of the century.

Authors' Reception Given

On Friday, October 15, the Kentucky Building assisted in hosting a reception honoring Western faculty members who have written or are writing volumes in the Kentucky Bicentennial Bookshelf published by the University Press of Kentucky. Over 350 people attended during the afternoon; the authors autographed copies of their books and over 150 volumes were sold by the Bookstore. Much of the research for these books was done in the Kentucky Library and Museum.

NEW FACES

Paul D. Riley, new librarian in Circulation, comes to Western after receiving his M.L.S. from the University of Arizona. He also holds a B.A. Ed. in History from Arizona State University and an Associate's degree from Phoenix College. He was an Intelligence Analyst in the U.S. Army and later a Reference Librarian at the Phoenix Public Library. His wife, Regina, is still working in Phoenix and hopes to join Paul soon.

Robert O. Turek, new librarian in the Reference Department, received his B.A. in Latin from Washington and Lee University and his M.A. in Classics from the University of Richmond. His

M.S.L.S. was earned from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He is the recipient of the R. E. Lee Research Grant and the Williams Fellowship. Before coming to Western, Robert was employed in Virginia as a teacher at the Augusta Military Academy and the Lynchburg Public Schools. He and his wife, Mary Evelyn, moved to Bowling Green in October.

Pam Lockhart and Elona Salmans are new clerical assistants in Acquisitions. They began their positions on October 22. Elona replaces Sibyl Shelton, who left in May. Elona works half-time in Acquisitions with continuations and half-time in Cataloging with the serials project. Pam replaces Rita Griesch, who left in October for a teaching position in a public school.

Jan Morgan also joined the library staff on October 29 as a temporary clerical replacement in the Kentucky Museum for Faith Steward who is on maternity leave. Jan is most recently from Washington, D.C. Jan's husband, John, is on the faculty in the Department of Economics.

RECENT INNOVATIONS IN THE PERIODICALS AREA

There are some recent changes and additions to the periodicals area to be pointed out. The first of these is some added shelving which will enable us to place more of the titles on current shelving. There have also been some significant microform additions to the collection which will ease the space crunch in the bound stacks.

An area of the periodicals collection which has been ignored by users but nevertheless presents an imposing research source is the Rand Corporation materials. These reports of varying topics can be accessed by the Rand Abstracts. An even newer collection will be the free periodicals. No, fellow librarians, do not storm the second floor asking for your free periodical. These are materials which are published by the oil companies, automobile manufacturers and private agencies and are provided free to libraries. There is a new Index to Free Periodicals which will provide for a subject and author entry to the publications. It also includes some references to book reviews. Letters have been written asking that we be added to the mailing lists, so look for this unique addition.

For the person interested in periodicals and serials from the ordering standpoint, there is the addition to the reference collection of the Serials Review, a new publication devoted to reviews of serials. This should be helpful to all librarians.

There are now available to librarians and departmental representatives copies of sample periodicals that the library receives. These are either in the hands of the divisional librarians or in the periodicals office, just waiting for someone to take an interest in looking them over.

Beginning in November, IRM (Information and Records Management) will include a special editorial section for data processing librarians and documentation managers. It will continue as a

regular feature every other month beginning in February, 1977. These issues of IRM will be among professional library literature that will be routed to various librarians. If you wish to be included on the routing list, please inform Periodicals.

New titles are being added all the time to the current collection, but the newest development is that work has again begun on the computerization of periodicals. We hope to have a printed copy of our holdings soon, which will be of great benefit to all concerned. Perhaps a microfiche copy of our periodical holdings is not too far off. We think that computerized check in, claiming, and binding will also be possible.

Another new service which periodicals will soon attempt to provide is the compilation of topical bibliographies on current interest topics. Other bibliographies will be provided on request when the staff has the time to compile them. An example is the one that is currently being developed on American library history.

STAFF NOTES

Danny Childers was married to Teresa Riggle at the end of August at the Newman Center in Bowling Green. Teresa worked as a student assistant in Circulation and now works in the Public Relations Office at WKU. We all want to wish them the best of luck.

Faith Steward's maternity leave came none too soon. On October 30, 10-pound Aaron Steward was born to Chris and Faith.

Vicki Gentry returned from her maternity leave on November 1, 1976. Both she and her daughter Emily are doing well.

CONTRIBUTORS

The article on Periodicals was written by Boyd Childress, who came to WKU in August, 1976. He received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and his graduate degrees (M.A. in History and M.L.S.) from the University of Alabama. In addition to receiving a graduate teaching fellowship and research grant, he was a Research Assistant, Library Assistant, and Library Teacher at the University of Alabama. Boyd has also worked as a psychologist at the Partlow State School and Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. His wife, Beverley, is a teacher at St. Joseph's School in Bowling Green.

Other reporters for this issue include: Pat Redelsheimer, Janice Masannat, Riley Handy, Penny Harrison, and Pat Hodges.